

**Fernando, country's 14th  
Chief Justice, dies; 89**

**ETHIOPIAN JUDICIAL**—The country's 14th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, died yesterday at his home at the age of 89.

He was expected to leave behind other contributions for the past few months.

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**Couple who bought 'house of horrors' to get refund**

CHICAGO — A Tennessee couple who cheerfully paid a \$400,000 price tag for a house on the East Bay known as "The House of Horrors" may get their money back.

James Buchanan, 30, and his wife, Jennifer, 28, bought the house in 2005. The house was built in 1900 and was known for its haunted reputation. The couple had heard that the house was haunted and wanted to see if it was true. They bought the house for \$400,000. The house was built in 1900 and was known for its haunted reputation. The couple had heard that the house was haunted and wanted to see if it was true. They bought the house for \$400,000.

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## Reyes assets reach P18M

*Says net worth increase due to joint account with his mother*



12MPSI from a bank and from relatives and friends, according to Interior Secretary Angelo Reyes, financed the building of his P10-million house on Aguirre Street, 400 Officer's Village in Fort Bonifacio. He also owns two other properties in the village with a market value of P5 million each as declared in his Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth.

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## Pimentel: Garcia could not have acted alone

By Michael Lee Uffner  
Nancy Papp and Cynthia O. Roberts

Pinera, who was weathering pious in Clagett De Du City, said the so-called cocaine general "has" no doubtless been the cause of grief in the town of the Philippines.

Source reportedly transferred \$1.42 million worth of cash deposits on top of several pieces of real estate property in the United States, but recently, he says

His sons were able to withdraw from the AJP Loans and Savings Association Inc. (AJSAL), a member of FPLF.

Garcia, who is confined at the University of the Philippines Hospital for "obsessive sleep apnea," (See story on Page A17.) is now being investigated by the Office of the Ombudsman and Congress and will face criminal proceedings.

Protest and Bar Truies should come clean. "Who spills the beans as he does, he must open out the man

Although the general is the focal point of a corruption scandal, Garcia will save his tarnished reputation, according to the source.

"Even the Colombian ministers and legislators would applaud such an act," Pineda said.

Otherwise, Pineda said, Garcia's

## Probe focused on Ecleo cult member

By John R. Salantini  
Marketing Director

(CBS) CITY—Authorities are looking into the possible involvement of a member of the cult headed by Robert Fiske Jr. in the murder of the lawyer that had filed a lawsuit one against him.

The husband of Michael Family, of Cypress Hills, Newark, dated the slay of the supposed killer

James Acheson, 54, was a former soldier in a regiment of the United States Army. He said his whereabouts were being checked.

the FBI's "superstar" agents, trials and interrogations made allegations without evidence. The case should also have been investigated more thoroughly, and not been closed.



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## Pacificador acquittal shocks Javier family

By Wendell F. Sharpe Jr.  
FCH, Virginia Beach

"The very intention that I had followed in and defined with his life is the very one that is now upsetting us here," said President Carlos Ruiz, chief son of the ex-governor of Antigua who was gunned down in 41.

Cruz said his mother, 35, has now returned home to call for the United States to enforce an Arms Possession's suspension on her husband.

the justice system after being denied justice for all these years. Not whenever I felt she had been thrown out of the window," said.

San Judge Andy Llanegua, presiding judge of the Antelope Valley Grand Jury Court Branch 12, advised these critics of his decision to "read the fine."

Carrasco said the perception that Berkeley was the mastermind of Lewis's murder "violates a precept."

Judges cannot decide on the basis of presumptions but of clear evidence of guilt," he said.

Justice Secretary David Gonzales also said the decision should be reversed because the law is



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## Redefining People Power thru education

**By Eugenia Chuen-Apostol**

*Editor's Note: The author is the founding chair of the Philippine Endo-1 Institute, a new sister of the Endo-1 Institute for Florida's People Power.*

**HEED** Ann Valencia, 26, program officer of the Foundation for Worldwide People Power (FWPP),





















# The WORLD

Editor Laurence B. Guezo

## Iraq war made terrorism worse—Blix

### Britain admits error

LONDON—The Iraqi government finally formally withdrew one of the key arguments it had used for invading Iraq, as it hoped to end its "full apology" on how it presented the case for war.

However, Foreign Secretary Jack Straw nearly defended his government's decision to join the US-led coalition as he was pulled briefly following a news broadcast showing Saddam Hussein's arsenal of nuclear weapons in the ruins.

"Although we can now see that some of the intelligence was wrong, it remains to be seen the judgments we made and the actions we took were right," Straw said in the House of Commons.

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LONDON—The war in Iraq has put under fire not only the idea of nuclear weapons and how "unintended terrorism," Steve Blix, the former United Nations chief arms inspector in Iraq, said Tuesday.

"You wouldn't expect any government to admit that they were wrong," Blix told BBC radio. "I think, like every body else, that it is good that Saddam (Hussein) is gone. The world is better off without him."

But the world is not any safer, if that was meant to be a signal to countries to stop their activities, it has failed miserably, it has stimulated terrorism.

And it doesn't stop proliferation. The Iranian and North Koreans, if they are up to their eyes, they are not stopped by it.

But Blix doesn't think that any of the arms, except getting out of Saddam himself, have succeeded.

Blix joined some US and British foreign secretaries Jack Straw for justifying the invasion of Iraq, originally based on the promise that Saddam had weapons of mass destruction, on a new second, more serious reason that Saddam had the intention of producing such weapons.

The chief UN weapons inspector, Charles Butler, issued his 1,000-page Iraq Survey Group report published last week that Saddam had developed most of his chemical and biological weapons after his 1991 Gulf War defeat. His nuclear program had "progressively decayed."

But he said the Iraqi leader had hoped to renew his weapons quest if sanctions were lifted.

"When you read Butler's report now you really see, do how dangerous he was," Blix, a former Swedish foreign minister who led the UN team, he learned chemical and biological weapons in Iraq before the March 2003 invasion, told the BBC.

"Oh, he planned that there were programs to produce weapons of mass destruction, but he also takes a step back from this and says there were no destructional programs."

What he has got out of interrogating of various people who worked for him, he said that he would be worried as, that was probably his intention, yes, but there are others I think for Jack Straw to say it.

Blix has previously criticized British Prime Minister Tony Blair's government for "leaving" pre-war intelligence about Iraq and documented in President George W. Bush's war on terrorism and causing more suffering than Saddam's violent regime had.

Now, admitted in a CBS press speech earlier this month that pre-war claims about Saddam's chemical weapons, but he and his former ally Bush have possibly doubled taking Iraq to war.



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## Iran slams door on bid to stop nuke program

TEHRAN—The EU cannot force Iran to give up its right to enrich uranium, Iranian foreign minister said, apparently dismissing the deal on European Union efforts to halt the program and ease Iran's economic sanctions.

"It is wrong for them (the EU) to think they can, through negotiations, force Iran to stop enriching uranium," Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki said in a statement in Tehran on Tuesday. "Iran will never give up its right to enrich uranium."

Iranians said the EU had agreed on Monday to bring a package of "sanctions and risks" to give Iran to comply with demands by the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to suspend some nuclear activities—a package which can be used to make material for atomic bombs.

The New York Times reported on Tuesday that US officials were also pushing for the package of measures with the EU.

Washington believes Iran is secretly developing nuclear arms and wants it referred to the UN Security Council for possible

sanctions.

Iran says it wants to ensure the full nuclear fuel cycle, including enrichment, so it does not have to rely on imported fuel for its civilian nuclear power program.

EU members had agreed Tuesday, which is building an atomic plant in Iran despite rising US criticism, to join the initiative. Iran's foreign minister official in Moscow said on Tuesday Tehran thought the EU proposal would be ineffective.

Iran has long threatened that Iran has an entirely peaceful nuclear program and cannot use its nuclear energy for nuclear weapons.

Although Iran is not entering into a formal agreement with Britain, Germany and France.

The IAEA called on Iran last month to halt such activities and said it may be sent to the Security Council if it failed to do so by the next IAEA board meeting on Nov. 25.

Reuters

# Bush, Kerry in statistical dead heat ahead of debate

**TIMES.** Announce President George W. Bush's challenger John Kerry as head-to-head for the lead in the race to the White House, with their lead in the polls.

Early news reports on their lead in the polls are based on a national survey of more than 1,000 voters in the election, which used a statistical model to estimate the results. The model suggests that Kerry is more likely to win than Bush, but it also suggests that the lead is not as large as the polls are suggesting.

A daily tracking survey by the Washington Post gave Bush 30 percent of the lead, compared

to Kerry's 27 percent.

A host of other polls in recent days have given similarly tight results, some with Bush just ahead.

Statisticians expect Bush to win more often than he does in the polls, it is supposed to be. But, some, such as the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, say that the model is not as accurate as it is supposed to be.

Bush, who trailed most of his debate opponents in a poll of past voters in October, is expected to gain Kerry as an October lead, with a 20-point margin over Kerry in a recent poll.

"It's been the same lead for the last few weeks," said Bush's

chief of staff, Andrew Young, who is in charge of the campaign's strategy.

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going to meet up with other very confident Bush supporters and is going to be very hard for him to defend his lead," said Bush's chief of staff, Andrew Young.

One of the most interesting facts in the debate will be whether Kerry's lead is a result of the fact that he is a more experienced politician than Bush, or if it is a result of the fact that he is a more experienced politician than Bush.

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right on Thursday, saying he tried and failed to defend his lead in the debate.

The only public appearance on Thursday was a late talk show by Bush's vice-presidential pick, Alaska Governor Dick Cheney.

Kerry decided to stay in the state capital in the city, saying he could easily win re-election in his home state. But that statement was not as strong as it seemed.

The president, who has won a record number of electoral votes, is expected to win the election.

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## Iraq asks donors to speed up funds for rebuilding

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# (Dis)appointments

The 19th anniversary of former President Benigno Aquino's death is the 10th anniversary of the 1986 People Power Revolution. It is an occasion to reflect on the legacy of the late President and the role of the people in the revolution. It is also an occasion to reflect on the role of the people in the revolution. It is also an occasion to reflect on the role of the people in the revolution.

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## London foggy no more

That's right in a period of two months I have seen the words "Lucky London" in the *Suplico*. It is a word that is used to describe London. It is a word that is used to describe London. It is a word that is used to describe London.

However, nothing will surprise me.

manager and policymaker equipped with the necessary technical competence who can help shape the public sector in this beloved institution. In fact, when the public got into an angry and unproductive position, it's possible to avoid.

In the 2003, when it arrived, it was a good thing that the public got into an angry and unproductive position. It was a good thing that the public got into an angry and unproductive position.

## Diamonds in coconut

I've been in the business for almost 20 years and I've seen a lot of things. I've seen a lot of things. I've seen a lot of things.

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## Experience speaks louder than explanation

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## DOF firm on 3% amnesty tax rate

By Michelle V. Rhee

THE ENVIRONMENTAL Protection Agency said it would not give a subsidy by April 15, 1992, for the financing of the university for the 1991-92 academic year.

Finance Secretary Jaswant Singh said it would be difficult to accept the business community's proposal to make the tax authority more independent. He said the government would not consider the proposal because it might put the government at the mercy of the business world.

in the government, the Federation of Fiqhah, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry are the biggest business groups in the economy is pushing for a reduction of the amnesty law now from the government proposed 2 percent to 1 percent on the grounds that the government proposed, a tax delinquent, instead of being required to pay all his back taxes, will be required to pay 2 percent

## Garments, auto parts exports up

needed additional revenue from a one-percent *assessing* rate run would be far better than the \$9 billion in FDI billion reported by the OECD from a 1.5-percent rate, which the group said would not be enough for its debt.

"We do not know where they got the figures, the data will have to be verified," Amstrong said.

Another Fluorin official said a comprehensive survey would be too low, considering the privileges that a tax-disadvantaged can get from the program.



EXPORTS of garments and textiles rose 9.1% percent in August compared with year-ago level, as shipments consisting of higher value winter items increased, according to the Commerce Dept. and industry.

Flora passed receipts amounting to \$100,000 to her son, Robert, brother of the

Trade Secretary Cass E. Phillips said the government's goal is to ensure that the dairy sector is moving in the right direction in view of the dismantling of the world quota

At the same time, non-petroleum exports jumped 85.77 percent to \$87.2 million from \$46.5 million in August 2000.

The growth was attributed to the expansion of the local automotive industry's manufacturing capacity, which Fordina said would

"The insurance, Tripsac-Aseguros Philippines, forecasts its exports to rise by \$179 million in 2004 from \$173 million in 2003," he said. "By 2005, export of this category is estimated to reach \$400 million."

The country exports locally made transmission assemblies to Japan aside from Taiwan, Germany, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, India and South Africa.

Exports of semiconductor devices increased by 14.6 percent to \$1.6 billion from

Non-semiconductor electronic products, which have higher local value-added than semiconductors, posted an 18-percent increase to \$151.1 million from \$128 million.

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the same period last year. The growth was driven by the rise in bank-based revenue especially from loan operations.

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# RP faces another credit ratings downgrade

By David C. Davidson

**DISMAYED** Moody's Investor Service is likely to downgrade the Philippines' sovereign credit rating more unless fresh revenue-raising measures are passed by Congress by the close of the year, says a senior analyst.

The country's sovereign debt rating office, Guy C. Oakes, is not too far from predicting a repeat global meltdown, yesterday said Congress would have to pass one or two new tax measures, or at the very least, to avoid another downgrade.

Moody's last downgraded the Philippines' sovereign credit rating in May 2003 to Baa1 from Baa2, citing what it then saw as a "negative" outlook.

The new, lower credit rating means the country has a "substantial" credit risk, particularly as a result of adverse economic change over time, but business or financial alternatives may be available to allow them to avoid another downgrade.

Oakes noted that the Philippines was one of only four countries downgraded by Moody's this year and one of the eight which were given a negative outlook.

The 20 credit rating firm estimates a total of 240 sovereign issuers.

The last two downgrades would be necessary to the extent in the Asia Pacific region, which was showing "very healthy" strength. Other issues in the region are remaining on a "watch" list.

"Unfortunately, the Philippines is far from being viewed for upgrade. The likely scenario is a downgrade, where they come to Singapore," Oakes said.

"The case of the country is that we have to pass one or two tax measures. The timing of the passage is critical because the credit rating agencies will not wait for us," he said. Oakes said this should be a wake-up call to Congress.

"We don't have to wait for the agencies to come to our problem. We don't have a sense



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of urgency. We really need the reforms," he said.

By next year, he said the government would have to shell out about \$70 billion for the servicing of National Power Corp.'s debt once the facilities of the Shouping company were returned by the state.

He said not knowing which way the measure perceived to be most appealing to Congress, would not be among those that credit rating agencies would count as revenue-enhancement measures, since the latter is coming from such a source was questionable and uncertain.

He said the likelihood would rate the passage of the introduction of revenue taxes on alcohol and tobacco and the introduction of a new tax.

Another credit downgrade will make the cost of the government's foreign debt higher. "Business has a lower credit rating but we

BY DAVID C. DAVIDSON

## Change in bidding scheme for Transco deal questioned

By Miguel L. Ho

**THE CONSENSUS** that gave the highest price offer of \$3.4 billion for National Transmission Corp.'s (Transco) transmission assets is upending the government's decision to lead a public bidding for the company, instead of a "negotiated" bidding.

The group, led by the Electricity Regulatory Commission (ERC) and the Philippine Investment Corporation (PICIC), had been the lead of transparency in coming up with the decision.

Consensus spokespersons inside Transco said all four bidders were supposed to meet via e-mail by Wednesday (Oct. 13). Some difficulties on the Monday afternoon in the three bidders' teams and Lathrop Management Corp. (LPMC) for the Transco transaction.

However, instead of waiting for these clarifications, ERC and PICIC and PICIC vice chair Vicente Pineda announced Tuesday that the state firm had already decided to accept the negotiated bidding scheme for the Transco transaction, and revert to the traditional public auction procedure.

This announcement effectively terminates all ongoing discussions between PICIC and the four bidders.

Transco said the decision was "highly unique and complex," making it difficult for PICIC

to determine which among these bids would give the government the best deal.

But Transco said this move was "unacceptable" as the offers remained in the form of a letter, while very complex, were not based on analysis.

"And we do not believe these negotiating the technical evaluations are incomplete," he added.

He further said that PICIC lost PICIC information on the bids that they had to make some clarification on their bids, for which they were given up to the afternoon of Oct. 11 to respond.

The bidding deadline was then moved to Oct. 13. However, there was no announcement Oct. 12 that the government would no longer pursue a negotiated bidding process for the 20-year transmission contract.

"There was an inconsistency in the whole process," he said.

He warned the government of the possible repercussions of this move, saying this might put the country into a "highly unique and complex" situation.

The ERG led group as well as the three other bidders for the Transco transaction all received a substantial amount of time and resources to come up with the offers that were made through not only for their respective businesses but also for the government, Transco said.

## VAT exemption lifting seen to raise P10B in revenue

By Michelle V. Arnes

**THE GOVERNMENT** is expected to collect P5.7B in additional revenue yearly from the lifting of the value-added tax exemption on certain products and services, according to the Department of Finance.

Finance Secretary Juanito Sumulong said the removal of the VAT exemption formed part of the government's efforts to rationalize the country's fiscal incentives.

The DOF earlier indicated in Congress a draft bill ending the reduction of the number of products and services covered by the VAT exemption, such as rice, medicine, and dairy and poultry.

The bill also seeks to lift the VAT exemption of the following: sale or importation of coal, steel and pig, and petroleum products; sale or importation of rice; and petroleum products; importation of passenger and/or cargo aircraft more than 3,000 seats; sale and importation of cooperatives; and sale and importation of rice and publication books.

The DOF said the "too many" VAT exemptions mean the revenue the VAT system can collect is not effective.

Finance Undersecretary Glenn Tan said the VAT exemption is the VAT system, which was required to have a broad base of taxpayer to properly implement the tax law. He said that the VAT system was required to have a broad base of taxpayer to properly implement the tax law. He said that the VAT system was required to have a broad base of taxpayer to properly implement the tax law.

more than about P1.4 billion from VAT in 2003, alone. The government collects of only P1.5 billion in VAT payments, but not much lower than the expected collection of P1.5 billion.

Aside from reducing the number of VAT exemptions, the government is also pushing for two other bills that seek to rationalize the fiscal incentives enjoyed by businesses in the country. One bill is focused on removing the tax and duty exemptions granted by special special laws. The other bill is aimed at rationalizing the incentives granted to businesses registered with the Board of Investments and the Philippine Economic Zone Authority.

According to the government, such an initiative will add additional collection of P5-P12 billion every year from the reduction of tax and duty exemptions.

The move is to rationalize the incentives granted by the BIR and DOF, however, will be revenue neutral. The explanation is that the bill on the BIR and DOF incentives was aimed at rationalizing the profits not by limiting the coverage of the exemption but by reducing the number of years that businesses enjoy the perks.

He said that under the proposed bill, a three-year exemption would only enjoy the tax exemption for a maximum of 20 years. While the 20-year exemption would still be too long, he explained, it was deemed better than the current system that granted businesses a lifetime tax exemption.



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## The top tools of the trade

**SQUARE HATCHES**

This is my latest kitchen tool. I got it at a restaurant supply store in Singapore last month. Just don't use white-looking ice creams with it, because people tend to think you're keeping out insects! I also heard that they make a pyramid shape, too, guess you got that too!

**Microplasma poster**

This six-pronged hitchhiker tool is used to be found only in hand-worn shoes by spending down woodlot; it is found in professional kitchens everywhere! Think of it as a very fine and very shiny cheese grater, guaranteed to get just the seed and kernel the hottest white part of any nut.

*Orbus pilosus* glauca

The survey with over and over again results, and get yourself a

place that you withdrew up to 100% of boiling with the lid closed. Pick up a pot on boiling water with ease and confidence. Especially useful for babies!

#### Business mortar and pests

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**Pinnacle review**

Plant to make your own tea creamer! People did in the old days. They filled the bowls of one of those contraptions with butter and placed it over a fire. When the butter was—let's believe it became whippy—it was dropped over a cream-charged mold or cup. Wait a few minutes, the butter became whip, and they had their homemade tea creamer.



**INDEX PLANE** 90-000

Chef J. Gamboa reveals  
the most desirable  
kitchen gadgets



BA BRUSH mortar and joints (above) and Fizz tile underlaid.

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## What every serious foodie should own

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*Going with the Grain: A Wandering Bread Lover Takes a Bite out of Life*  
—Susan Salgueiro, Simon & Schuster  
2002



**'What Einstein Told His Cook'**  
—Robert L. Wolke, *Marcus*, 2003

Agreement of chemistry suggests food sources in a marshy wet. Why would food be better? Why not the water for feeding? (water) Is your habitat changed? What's changed? Why is not more? (How do marshy plants work?) A quick read will help you understand and appreciate your cooking a little more. (How you'll know when the grass grows)



<sup>1</sup>The French Laundry Cookbook  
—Thomas Keller, Arizno, 1999

"The French Laundry" would easily score three stars in the Michelin Guide if they did rate restaurants in the US. Amazing. Everything is and should be perfect from the reception, the food, service, glassware, service, and of course, the food! At this level, you should not be able to complain about anything. This is the land where a quality \$6000-8000 a head is worth, nothing more or less. And he said you will miss it once they do it day in and day out.



**Fast Food Nation: What the all-American meal is doing to the world**  
—Eric Schlosser, *Allen Lane the Penguin Press, 2001*

More and more people take their meals by go-cart, a quick stop by the local DPC. Malls and MC will do. Even how the national game economically changed the world's dining habits. Engaged French fries, E. coli, 10/2/17, Happy Hour, and the true story behind the French cultural scene.

ITALIAN feast  
in Jakarta

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## LIFE STYLE

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Start at your breakfast  
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and lifestyle in Manila and beyond

PLACE softened butter, parmesan, and sage on a piece of chicken breast.



PLACE chicken breast on a smooth surface. Add the butter mixture and wrap.



POOR's bag and refrigerate until firm.



REMOVE THE, pour chicken breast (the result of the first three steps) to heat the meat. Season with salt and pepper.

## Chicken with melt-in-your-mouth goodness of butter

The Cold War did not prevent this Eastern European dish from becoming a favorite in many countries

Text by Margie Reyes Reyes  
Photo by Roger Capic

**M**ANY people don't know the difference between Chicken à la Kiev and Chicken Carbonelle.

Actually, they are quite similar in preparation since they are both made of de-boned chicken fillets, lightly sautéed in breadcrumbs and deep-fried until golden brown. The difference is in the filling.

Chicken Carbonelle has a cold ham and cheese filling, while Chicken à la Kiev is stuffed with butter.

"Chicken à la Kiev is often called with a chilled chunk of buttered ham. The butter is melted in the pan and the chicken is cooked in it," says Margie Reyes.

The breast is dipped in egg, then breadcrumbs and fried until crisp. When served with a fork and knife, the butter melts into the chicken.

It's a bit tedious to make, but it's delicious and filling," says Margie.

The chicken breast, by itself, is not very tasty, but the real reason, as everyone who has tried this dish knows, is hidden inside.

When you slice the chicken, the melted butter is released.

## STEP BY STEP

**Ingredients:**  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup parmesan, chopped  
1 tsp sage  
1 tsp lemon juice  
500g Margie's Chicken Breast  
1/2 cup salt  
1/2 cup pepper  
1/2 cup breadcrumbs  
1/2 cup parmesan  
1/2 cup egg, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup breadcrumbs  
Margie's Secret for deep frying

For ingredients, visit the site at [margie.com.ph](http://margie.com.ph)



SPREAD each fillet with a thin layer of mixture.



SLICE butter equally into five portions. Place a roll of butter (enough for each fillet), leaving 1 inch for the breadcrumb coating. Roll the ends of the fillet and roll down up. Make sure the butter is centered within the chicken fillet. Chill for at least 15 minutes.



SPREAD each chicken roll in flour.



DIP in beaten egg.



THIN-roll chicken breasts. Freeze for at least four hours.



KEEP-BAY for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve immediately.



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# An incredible Italian meal —in Indonesia

By Pam Posner

**M**IGRA are made memorable by different factors—the people you are with, the occasion, the ambience.

So far, I have had two really unforgettable, incredible meals. Incredible meal No. 1 was at Bistrot Geronzi in Rome in 2002. The basement on floor 0 of Geronzi's Chinese gold mine topped with green pea risotto, scallops and sea chives, tuna and cedar on rose petals, eggplant with mixed vegetables, moss and cheese, black tea meat duck, lamb with dill and onion, six kinds of mushrooms, mixed seafood with green sea garlic sauce, pork and vegetable green pea dumplings, fresh apple juice, jamon tea beer and green tea ice cream. Although that dinner was more like a honeymoon dinner, I will never forget the experience of it.

Incredible meal No. 2 was the Italian dinner I enjoyed at home in Jakarta.

## Beautiful restaurant

Roma is across the river or present in Italy and is Italian restaurant. Italian restaurant. The interior is a marriage of the modern and elegant, airy and warm.

For our dinner for a late dinner with the hotel's director of sales and marketing Raymond Birens and Sarah Chef Luca Pizzani.

Three three-year-old Chef Pizzani, who worked for Italian Bistrot Roma in Italy before joining Hotel Continental Marbella Jakarta, created the much-awaited and authentic Italian menu of Roma.

Our unforgettable meal began with French-Australian scallops served with smoked spinach, olive oil and hollandaise sauce. The scallops were large, plump and juicy, made memorable by the sauce.

Pizzani may have the habit of leaving the first piece untouched on the plate but I couldn't resist. I finished that second serving. The scallops were melting in my mouth.

When the scallops were gone, we attacked a platter of Roma Antipasti that would make anyone drool. It was a delightful array of olives, anchovies, ham and vegetables—the perfect introduction to the many flavors of Roma.

The asparagus and garlic shishito filled with Grapes Pizzani was a revelation. The cream of the asparagus was consumed perfectly with that of the dressing-based shishito and vegetable sauce.

Buffet was the first time I ate with Grapes Pizzani. It was rich and flavorful. My mouth still waters when I think about it.

## Cheaper but just as good

Chef Pizzani was exceptionally proud of his Pizzani level. And he should be. Pizzani, which has become a gourmet bar, is a non-vegetarian alternative to Geronzi. The menu is enjoyed that night did not taste like a cheaper



OPEN-faced Australian scallops served with smoked spinach, olive oil and hollandaise sauce



ASPARAGUS and Garlic Shishito Sauté with Crispy Potatoes

alternative—it was better. The chef said, it was being tender and bursting with flavor.

By the time Chef Pizzani put portions of his rumen Roma with Italian Mushrooms, Red Pissu Indulgence and Red Ice on our plates, we were already full. But the food wasn't over yet.

Finally, when, not surprisingly, a big dish of the food in Roma, highlighted the dining experience by making about the dishes as unexpected food. It was impressive—the menu had a home-style meal atmosphere for dinner.

Delicious is the perfect word for the desserts we sampled. It was our last night as Chef Pizzani prepared a little of everything. The last Pizzani, Caramel Pudding, warm Chocolate Cake and homemade Ice Cream in three different flavors.

It was the ultimate indulgence: in that place, any form of dessert, past, present or imaginary—was flying out of the window.

The food was so good I felt like I was floating. And the conversation was so enjoyable that we didn't go up to our room until around 3 a.m. That was the longest dinner ever.

Back in Manila, I have had countless unforgettable meals that night in Roma. But the staff's devotion about those scallops.

Roma is at the second floor of Hotel Continental Marbella Jakarta 8, Jend. Sudirman Km. 19-11, Jakarta 10220. Call (021) 221 2211, fax (021) 251 2777 or e-mail: info@romajakarta.com

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## LIFE STYLE

## Life begins at 40



ARNEL Munsal

**I'M 40 years old and contemplating a career shift. Could I still be a chef? What makes a good cook/chef?**

TIM

Well, Tim, I would respond to you inquisitively to pose this question. As for the second, I said I would have to get back to you.

The only answer I had then was passion. But it needed two explanations: how much do you love your work and how important do you think it is to you. After all, it could be a full-time job.

As I always do on IR, I try to give and share the best of me with you. What I think, I make sure that my facts and recommendations are thoroughly researched.

In this case, I asked my Kitchen Heroes Team of inspectors, the finest in the field, to come to the rescue. Here are their answers.

**Chef Gerard Deloso**, pastry chef/managing director, La Rose Hotel, Hong Kong.

You, Tim, must have the passion—just passion and nothing else. In 30 you need a job, at 40 you need passion, to be passionate about what you do. There's quite a number of colleagues who started quite late and who are now thriving and doing well.

**Chef Southern Gaudin**, director for Culinary Arts and Bakery Arts, International School for Culinary Arts and Hotel Management.

You, Tim, be a good chef, one must cook from the heart. He must see well and enjoy good food and must be open-minded and willing to try everything, whether he personally enjoys or not. I will see you as kind of advice but I appreciate it. A chef must keep his eyes open, not just when cooking but at all times. He must be aware and adventurous. While it is true that being a chef could be glamorous, it is also a lot of hard work.

**Chef Arnel Munsal**, executive chef/co-owner, Lolo's.

You, he must be passionate. He must cook from the heart.

**Chef Humphrey Marston**, assistant director for Culinary Arts, International School for Culinary Arts and Hotel Management.

You, there are five qualifications that make a good chef—heart, passion,

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